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### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the instant application on April 1, 2002, Applicant hereby calls the following information to the Examiner's attention:

A full English language translation of an International Preliminary Examination Report mailed on May 30, 2002 for counterpart International Application No. PCT/JP00/04971 is enclosed. Applicant notes that the documents discussed in the International Preliminary Examination Report were previously cited in the above-mentioned Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above Examination Report in conjunction with the previously cited patent documents. A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report is attached hereto to complete the record.

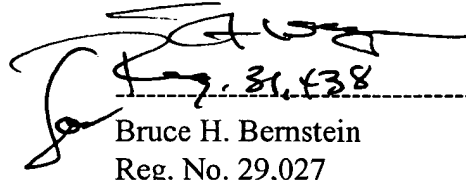
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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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